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U.S. Department of Energy To Host Public Work Session Concerning Weldon Spring Site

(Grand Junction, CO)—The U.S. Department of Energy (DOE) will host a public work session that will focus on the monitoring and maintenance information presented in the draft *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* for the Weldon Spring Site in Missouri. The work session will be held on Wednesday, February 5, 2003, from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. in the meeting room of the Weldon Spring Site Interpretive Center located at 7295 Highway 94 South, St. Charles, Missouri. A demonstration of the on-line document retrieval and geographic information systems will be provided at 6:00 p.m. in the meeting room. The Interpretive Center will be open to the public at 6:00 p.m.

This is the third of three planned work sessions to discuss specific portions of the *Long-Term Stewardship Plan*. The first work session was held in October and focused on communication and public involvement. The second work session was held in December and focused on land use, institutional controls, and homeland security. A summary of the October and December work sessions and discussion topics for the monitoring and maintenance work session are available on the Weldon Spring web page, which is hosted by the Long-Term Surveillance and Maintenance Program, at <http://www.gjo.doe.gov/programs/ltsm/maps/mo-i.htm>.

The *Long-Term Stewardship Plan* is a technical and administrative plan that explains how DOE will fulfill its stewardship obligations at the site.

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